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Original widows, etc.—Adaline C. Russell, Racine, Wis.  
Original widow, increase.—Mary E. Eddy, Terre Haute, Ind.

**An Unkind Advantage.**  
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"I didn't know her father was in the back yard and I was telling her how much I loved her, and how I'd stick closer than a brother, and had just asked her to share my lot when the old man yelled out:—  
"Whose acreage? What subdivision?"  
"Now, I think it's working it pretty low—a fellow to catch him up like that, and took my hat and left, and I ain't going back again, neither."